## **Introduced by Assembly Member Kehoe**

February 23, 2001

An act to amend Section 69435.3 of the Education Code, relating to student financial aid.

## LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 1080, as introduced, Kehoe. Student financial aid: Ortiz-Pacheco-Poochigian-Vasconcellos Cal Grant Program.

Existing law, known as the Ortiz-Pacheco-Poochigian-Vasconcellos Cal Grant Program, establishes the Cal Grant A Entitlement Awards, the Cal Grant B Entitlement Awards, the California Community College Transfer Cal Grant Entitlement Awards, the Competitive Cal Grant A and B Awards, the Cal Grant C Awards, and the Cal Grant T Program under the administration of the Student Aid Commission, and establishes eligibility requirements for awards under the program.

This bill would make a technical, nonsubstantive change to those provisions.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: no. State-mandated local program: no.

*The people of the State of California do enact as follows:* 

1 SECTION 1. Section 69435.3 of the Education Code is 2 amended to read:

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69435.3. (a) Any California resident is entitled to receive a Cal Grant B award, and the commission shall allocate that award pursuant to Section 66021.2, if all of the following criteria are met:

- (1) The student has submitted, pursuant to Section 69432.9, a the complete financial aid application, submitted or postmarked no later than March 2 of the academic year of high school graduation or its equivalent for the award year immediately following the academic year of high school graduation or its equivalent, or no later than March 2 of the academic year following high school graduation or its equivalent for the second award year following the year of high school graduation or its equivalent.
- (2) The student demonstrates financial need pursuant to Section 69433.
- (3) The student attains a high school grade point average of at least 2.0 on a four-point scale.
- (4) The student's household has an income and asset level that does not exceed the level for Cal Grant B recipients as set forth in Section 69432.7.
- (5) The student is pursuing an undergraduate academic program of not less than one academic year that is offered by a qualifying institution.
  - (6) The student is enrolled at least part-time.
- (7) The student meets the general Cal Grant eligibility requirements set forth in Article 1 (commencing with Section 69430).
- (b) A student whose household income does not exceed the 28 maximum household income and asset levels, as set forth in Section 69432.7, for a Cal Grant B shall receive access costs and tuition and fees pursuant to Section 66021.2.